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CONFERENCE TO SETTLE TROUBLES

Burley and Equity Tobacco Leaders to meet.

Expected That Differences Over Form of Contract Will Be Adjusted.

Georgetown, Ky., July 20.—At a meeting here on the question of pooling the Burley tobacco crop there was a sharp exchange of words between J. Campbell Cantrill, president of the Equity Society and Clarence LeBus president of the Burley Society but the result was the arranging of a meeting between the executive committee of the Society of Equity for Thursday night at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington to see if some adjustment cannot be made of the dispute between the two associations.

The meeting was opened with a speech by Judge E. C. O'Rear, of the Appellate Court who made over an hour's address giving a history of the origin of pools in the English Guild, and followed it to the labor union of the present time. He refused to enter into a discussion of the new contract submitted to the tobacco people by the Burley Board of Control, as this might come before him and his court as a matter to be later on adjudicated.

He was followed by M. Hanna, of Shelby county. Mr. Hanna delivered a witty and forceful speech, in which he made a candid reference to the differences between the Burley Association and the American Society of Equity.

Judge O'Rear referred to our State motto and said: "Now let's get together like you and your wife did long ago, not like cats."

"The Equity association is right in saying the mother still has strength to help, and I now offer this proposition Let's get together, let's a few of us talk over the matter."

Addressing President J. Campbell Cantrill, who was seated in the audience Judge O'Rear said: Can I ask you to Louisville to meet us?"

To an affirmative reply Thursday was fixed as the date and Lexington the place.

Calls were made by the big audience for Mr. Cantrill and at the invitation of the chairman the president of the Equity Association said in part:

I appreciate the spirit of this invitation to speak in this convention in which I have no right to take part. I have pondered with seriousness these differences for the past thirty days, and my word shall be meant for the best of the tobacco situation. The question is not shall our tobacco be pooled that was settled long ago, when the biggest world's battle was won. The question presented is shall the Burley people sign the new contract or by the voice of the people shall it be sent back to the board of control to put in form so you can sign it? As president for two years of the mother of all tobacco associations, I pledge you that if the Society of Equity goes against the interests of the farmer that day I'll resign.

We are not against a pool, but only against this contract. Shall the district board write this contract and force it down your throats or shall the people say what shall be written? It is my place to explain some statements recently published. I don't strike below the belt, but I went before the board in opposition to this contract. I made this proposition myself. When the fight is won and a half million dollars is in the Burley treasury I think you should help us to educate and organize and if you will give the Equity Association \$20,000 we'll put our paper in forty thousand homes. I sent to Indianapolis the home of this paper, for price; proposed that the Burley Association send this paper for twelve months educating the people into a readiness to sign this proposition which was made last winter after the sale. A member on the Burley board has since expressed regret that this was done.

The two organizations should work together, but is it fair for our educational campaign getting you into shape to go ahead, then to kick us

out and say go your way? Had they met us in the same spirit we approached them there would have been no trouble. In behalf of justice, I beg the leaders of Burley not to disclaim us but to concede us recognition for services rendered.

Now to reach a state of harmony so that the farmers shall have something to do with the disposition of their tobacco leaves some power with the county board, for there is hardly a feature in the new contract like the old one. Why throw overboard the old one when so successful, and why throw over the Equity Society and those who had aided toward its success? I believe when the men of this board see men heretofore loyal not signing up they'll look to see why. I said before the board: "We differ on this contract, but if you will put it before six counties for open debate for and against, and they endorse it, I will agree to support the contract. If the board is unwilling to give the people the contract they want it should resign."

Why start the campaign in these loyal counties when there stand so many counties heretofore not pooled? Why not send organizers to them and have them sign before the loyal counties do?

I give LeBus credit for his backbone in sticking to 17 cents. The pool of two years did not win, the cut-out crop did. There will probably not be another cut-out. Be careful and don't rush to destruction. Why not go to Fayette and Henry? I want to see 15 cents specified in the contract. No price is stipulated and they could take 5 cents. Why force the farmer to give up 10 per cent. You can't finance the pool on that. It took millions before. There is no protection offered you in the contract, but the farmer will lose 20 per cent. if he does not comply with each condition.

I want to see a contract written that will induce men who have not pooled heretofore to say: "Cantrill, you are so fair we can't stand out against you longer." I have a right to a dissenting opinion, and as in a primary until it comes to the final fight. They, whatever contract is offered, I am a pool man.

Mr. Cantrill has named Ben Watson Dixon; J. H. McConnell Princeton; L. P. Barrett, Henderson; George Davis, Owenton and J. W. McMillian, Butler a committee from the Equity Society to act with him at the conference. It is hoped the Burley Society will agree to do the right thing by the parent Society.

Kentucky to Show Corn.

M. C. Rankin, commissioner in the department of agriculture labor and statistics has been appointed vice president for Kentucky of the National Corn Association and announces that the state will make an exhibit at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha, December 6 to 18.

Arrangements were made at a conference of Corn Association officials with Mr. Rankin in Frankfort this week and it is expected Kentucky grain will take a high place and win many of the prizes in the list worth \$50,000 which is offered at the show in Omaha. Mr. Rankin has one hundred or more boys in Kentucky growing corn from pure seed. They will show this in an exhibit to be held at the Kentucky state fair grounds and then the best will go to the National show.

As is well known Kentucky stands high as a corn producing state when acreage is considered. It is the hope of Mr. Rankin and his co-workers to bring the average yield per acre up to among the best in the United States.

ROSINE.

July 21.—Health is generally good in this community.

School began last Monday with a large attendance.

We had an immense crowd at the dedication of the new Christian church at this place last Sunday.

These on the sick list at this writing are Mr. Harry Cummings and Mrs. Belle Pierce.

Mrs. Lina Hines and little daughter, Ruth, of Rander Mines, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Artie Hines and family this week.

Mr. Clarence Hoops of Cool Springs visited his uncle, Mr. Tom Hines and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Vance visited Mrs. Artie Hines last Friday.

Master Thomas Vance visited his friends Roy and Vance Hines Tuesday night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN CONVENTION

Most Promising Meeting in Session at the Baptist Church.

The annual convention of the Ohio County Sunday School Association met at the Baptist church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. C. Wilson, of the C. P. Church. He read and commented upon the 19th Psalm. The minutes of last years session were read and approved. In the absence of the regular secretary, Miss Annie Patton, Mr. J. H. B. Carson was selected secretary pro tem.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, State Worker, gave a splendid talk on the foundation and essentials of all successful Sunday school work.

Dr. E. W. Ford, the County President made his report which showed a substantial gain all long the line in the work. He reported about 40 schools visited on the first Sunday in July under the visitation program that the reports indicated about 5,000 pupils were in attendance at the various Sunday Schools on that day.

Rev. Virgil Elgin gave a splendid talk on what the Association may mean to the individual school.

Luncheon was served on the ground to the visiting delegates. There was a larger attendance than on any previous morning session since the organization of the association.

The afternoon session was replete with good talks and suggestions from the various workers.

The main feature of the evening session was an illustrated lecture on the Life of Paul by Rev. T. C. Gebauer. The session will continue to-day.

FOR THE BUSY READER

Fire in the business district of Macon, Ga., caused a loss of \$300,000.

Bloodhounds will be purchased to trail dynamiters of street cars at Evansville.

Andrew D. Gwynne, 100 years old a pioneer citizen of Memphis, died at his summer home, Fort Myers, Fla.

Barney Oldfield the driver of automobile racing cars, was knocked down at Chicago by a motor car as he was crossing the street.

The condition of Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, who has been in ill health for some time past, continues to improve gradually.

The report published in the Lisbon newspapers that King Manuel of Portugal is to be betrothed to Princess Alexandra of Hesse is given authoritative denial at London.

Hubert Latham, who made an attempt to fly across the English channel with his monoplane but fell into the water announced that he expects to make another attempt on Friday.

Orville Wright made a flight in his aeroplane of over one hour and twenty minutes' duration at Fort Myer, Va., yesterday, circling the parade ground eighty-three times, executing a series of figure eights and landing successfully.

Official advices received at the State Department from Peking contain positive assurance that the matter of the participation of American bankers in the Chinese railroad loan will be arranged to the entire satisfaction of this Government.

MANDA.

July 21.—People in this community are very busy looking after their crops since the rain ceased.

Wheat is damaged very much.

The school is progressing nicely, under Mr. Elmer Shields teacher.

Mr. H. C. Leach, who has been on the sick list for some time died the 13th inst. He was one of our best men and will be very much missed.

Several from this place attended the dedication at Rosine last Sunday and all report an interesting time.

Mrs. D. Rowe and daughter, of Centertown are visiting relatives at this place.

GOOD CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SELECTED

Republicans Prepare For Victory—Advisory Committee Appointed.

At a meeting of the sub-committee, recently appointed by the Ohio County Republican Executive Committee to select a Campaign Committee, for the coming election, two of the committee, to-wit: M. L. Heavrin and C. M. Barnett being present and all of the county nominees, except two, the following committee was selected: James M. DeWeese, Simon Jones and Judge W. B. Taylor. Mr. DeWeese will act as chairman and it is likely that some lady stenographer will be selected to act as secretary.

The campaign committee then selected the following Advisory Committee: Tom Fuqua, Magan; Andrew Thorp, McHenry, T. W. Wallace, Cromwell; John Ford, Horse Branch; J. U. Wade, Fordsville; J. B. York Olaton, Wm. Hardin Point Pleasant, Joshua Greer, Ralph, Henry Woodburn, Rockport Lefe Embury, Balzetown, Perry Ashby, Centertown, Albert Leach, Beaver Dam, J. B. Dennis Prentiss, and H. C. Crowder, Rosine.

The above campaign committee meets with the approval of all the candidates and is a strong committee, made up of the very best men of the party and its selection insures an overwhelming majority for the Republican County ticket at the coming election.

CENTRAL GROVE.

July 21.—Rev. E. H. Maddox Livermore filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Those elected by the church as messengers to the Baptist Association which convenes at Mt. Carmel, are as follows: Alney Tichenor, W. I. Igleheart, L. B. Loney, J. P. Miller. Alternates J. M. Bishop W. V. Hocker, T. G. Hunter.

Mrs. Alney Tichenor visited in Walton's Creek neighborhood, Friday, the guest of Mrs. M. D. Ashby.

Little Misses Irene and Audra Rhoads Beaver Dam, are visiting their aunt Mrs. W. I. Igleheart.

Mrs. D. M. Park visited her father Mr. T. M. Her, Centertown, Saturday.

J. T. Brown, Jess Hammons, Clarence and Noah Rowe attended the dedication at Rosine Sunday.

Dr. G. L. Everly and family and Miss Myrtle Garret, Ceralvo spent Sunday night at Mr. D. M. Park's.

Mr. James Cooper is at Rochester, where he is being treated by an Osteopath.

C. L. Loney and J. T. Brown went to Cromwell, Saturday.

Miss Fern Maddox, who has been the guest of the family of Mr. J. T. Hocker and other relatives and friends, left yesterday for her home in Oklahoma.

Miss Carrie and Ethel Roeder have a new piano.

Among the Lodges.

Hartford Lodge No. 675 F. A. M. at the regular semi-monthly meeting last Monday night had work in the Second degree and received one application for membership.

Rough River Lodge No. 110 K. of P. installed the following officers at the regular weekly meeting last Tuesday night: C. C. Sam A. Anderson; V. C. J. B. Tappan; Prelate, John T. Moore; Master at Arms, Jesse Hoover.

Master of Work, Dr. E. B. Pendleton; I. G. R. T. Collins; O. G., C. M. Barnett. The following Knights have been selected as representatives to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Winchester Ky., this fall: J. H. Williams, John B. Wilson and Sam T. Barnett.

OLATON.

July 21.—Several Olaton people attended the dedication at Rosine Sunday and were pleased to hear the excellent sermon delivered by Bro. McKinley. Rosine is certainly deserving of much credit for the recent improvements and efforts for the betterment of their little city.

Rev. Bailey, pastor of Salem church began a protracted meeting at that place Sunday night.

Mr. E. C. Beard, Kansas City, Mo., has been at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Felix the past ten days. Mrs. Felix is yet dangerously

ill, and her mother is yet at the bedside, having been here the past 8 or 10 weeks.

Miss Curr Mitchell and niece, Mrs. W. C. Canan and son, Master Charlie returned to Owensboro, Sunday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen, in the country.

Mrs. Melvina Hall is at the bedside of her nephew, Master Ernest Hall, son of W. W. Hall of Beaver Dam, who is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

Olaton is pleased to speak of the school work again this year. Mr. Vernon Crowder, Horse Branch, is teacher, so we have the same teacher and pupils as we did last year, but a much greater interest is shown in school work. The pupils are anxious to receive the new physiology, as we understand Willis's physiology has been adopted.

AETNAVILLE.

July 20.—Several from this place attended church at Haynesville Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Loyd who has been to Dawson Springs, for his health, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and James Haynes and daughter Miss Amby, and Miss Lois Harrison attended the burial of Mr. Emmitt Haynes baby at Friendship Saturday.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips, Saturday evening, was quite a success.

Mrs. Callie Divens of Baskett, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. James Divens Wednesday.

Aetnaville No. 2 and Reynolds base ball teams played ball here Saturday the score was twenty to nineteen in favor of Aetnaville No. 2. Aetnaville No. 1 and Philpot teams played base ball at Philpot, Ky., Saturday. The score was six to one in favor of Aetnaville No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Tabor, Haynesville were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Corbie Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford and children Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loyd and Misses Ruth and Virginia Loyd were the guests of Mr. Jesse Loyd and family Sunday.

Mrs. James Divens visited friends in Deanfield Thursday.

Misses Ruth Loyd, Nora Morgan and Sarah Payne were the guests of Miss Annie Phillips Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Ralph who is ill of Asthma is improving.

Miss Flora Ralph of this place attended the ice cream supper at Magan Saturday evening.

CROMWELL.

July 20.—Miss Dannie Beck is progressing nicely with her school at No. 25.

Miss Jessie Hocker of Fordsville and Miss Hazel Hocker of Beaver Dam are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Nannie Bond of Caneyville was the guest of her mother Mrs. S. F. Geary, from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Gardener of Beaver Dam began a protracted meeting at Cromwell Monday night with a large attendance.

Misses Hazel Hocker, Jessie Hocker, Gerie Stevens and Tassie Taylor spent Monday at Mr. George Trout's and attended the meeting at Cromwell.

Mrs. Ageline Leach of Beaver Dam, and Mrs. Ida Patent of Horton visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Howard of the No Creek neighborhood were the guests of Mrs. S. F. Gray from Saturday until Monday.

A large crowd attended the Pow Wow here Saturday.

Corine Taylor little daughter of Mr. Carl Taylor has a light case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jeffie Taylor of Beaver Dam, is visiting her mother Mrs. Maud Cooper Florine Miller, little daughter of Mr. Frank Miller who is very ill with typhoid fever is no better.

Mr. Lawrence Geary of Morgantown was the guest of his mother a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Wise and Mr. Aron Westfield of South Beaver Dam was the guest of Miss Elsie Hocker Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at No. 25 last Sunday.

Mr. Roscoe Taylor visited relatives at Select Sunday.

Notice.

The Finance Committee of the American Society of Equity of Ohio county is hereby called to meet in Hartford, on the first Monday in August at 10 o'clock a. m.

D. FORD, Ch'm'n.

BIG TIDAL WAVE STRIKES GALVESTON

Ill-Fated City Again Swept by Storm.

But the Damage is Slight Owing to Strength of Granite Buttress.

Galveston, Tex., July 21.—Man's strength and skill were pitted against the fury of the elements to-day and man won when the city of Galveston safely entrenched behind her impregnable seventeen-foot sea wall, withstood with comparatively trifling loss a tidal wave and hurricane equal in intensity and destructive force to the one which destroyed the city on September 8, 1900.

In Galveston and vicinity not a single life is believed to have been sacrificed, but the material loss is thought to be quite extensive. The hurricane swept the entire gulf coast with an intensity and viciousness that has seldom been equaled in a country where destructive storms are not unusual.

It had its origin on the Atlantic coast, and swung westward and southward, devastating the entire gulf coast even as far south as Matagorda Bay.

Only a feeble burst of spray and a little wave reached its objective and the beleaguered city lay calm and safe behind the wall.

Outside the limits of the city, where the wall had not been reared and where the city had not been elevated the waters had their way but they wrecked only deserted huts and abandoned territory.

In this section of the city, which is low and sparsely settled the water rose to a height of seven feet, but the Weather Bureau warning had been heeded, and the inhabitants had removed their possessions out of the danger zone.

From other cities in the affected area comes tales of narrow escape and much destruction of physical property. The only anxiety expressed now is for the smaller towns, villages and summer resorts with which the gulf coast is so thickly settled.

In the history of other gulf storms it has been this type of village which suffered most from the waters. The entire gulf coast is very low, and offers absolutely no protection from the storm of waves.

Beautiful cottages dot the shore and shelter thousands of care-free and happy pleasure seekers. What their fate has been or what it will be as the storm sweeps no one can tell yet.

HERBERT.

July 20.—The big rains have damaged both tobacco and corn a great deal not much hay cut yet.

The new school house is nearing completion.

Mr. Albert Obenchain and wife, Owensboro, and Miss Dora Helm, Pellville spent last night at Mr. Obe Burdett's.

Mr. D. A. Miller and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Graham of Thurston spent Sunday at Mr. W. M. F. Hollands near Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller visited at J. R. Haynes near Walnut Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donihett of Sybilla is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Sallie Floyd.

Mrs. Susan Miller of Owensboro, widow of Mr. "Tobe" Miller, was buried at this place the 13th.

Messrs. Arthur Burdett, George Bruner, Elton Moseley, Misses Mary Chambers, Myrtle Burdett and Pearl Bruner spent Sunday at Blackford.

Mr. John Milligan of Kansas is visiting at Mr. Henry Milligans.

Miss Mabel Miller returned home from a two weeks visit in Fordsville yesterday.

Mrs. Wave Bartlett of Whitesville is spending the week with her father, D. A. Miller.

Mr. Shelby ord, Fordsville was here yesterday.

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